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DETAILED ACTION

Response to Amendment

1. The reply filed on March 27, 2008 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): The amendment filed on March 27, 2008 canceling all claims drawn to the elected invention and presenting only claims drawn to a non-elected invention is non-responsive (MPEP § 821.03). Newly submitted claims 76 – 106 are directed to an invention that is independent or distinct from the invention originally claimed for the following reasons: The claims are directed toward receiving satellite broadcasts, which is distinct from charging a sponsor a fee for broadcasting an advertisement and charging the sponsor a fee for broadcasting an advertisement in the context of evaluating the effectiveness of broadcast advertisements. The limitations of claims 76 – 106 are not directed at all towards charging the sponsor fees for broadcasting an advertisement or charging the sponsor a fee for broadcasting an advertisement in the context of evaluating the effectiveness of broadcast advertisements. Since applicant has received an action on the merits for the originally presented invention, this invention has been constructively elected by original presentation for prosecution on the merits. Accordingly, claims 76 – 106 are withdrawn from consideration as being directed to a non-elected invention. See 37 CFR 1.142(b) and MPEP § 821.03.

Since the above-mentioned amendment appears to be a *bona fide* attempt to reply, applicant is given a TIME PERIOD of ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS,

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Conclusion

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to RAYMOND S. DEAN whose telephone number is (571)272-7877. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday 6:00-2:30.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Edward F. Urban can be reached on 571-272-7899. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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